

032604



15920 U.S. PTO

18.70214

## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

22141 U.S. PTO  
10/811323

Applicant: Tao Li  
Serial No.:  
Conf. No.:  
Filed: 3/26/2004  
For: DIGITAL SIGNATURE GENERATION  
METHOD, DIGITAL SIGNATURE  
AUTHENTICATION METHOD,  
DIGITAL SIGNATURE GENERATION  
REQUEST PROGRAM AND DIGITAL  
SIGNATURE AUTHENTICATION  
REQUEST PROGRAM

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the  
United States Postal Service as EXPRESS MAIL in an  
envelope addressed to: MS Patent Application,  
Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on  
this date.

3/26/04

Date

Express Mail No. EV032736644US

TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are:

- (X) 31 pages of specification, including 4 claims and an abstract.  
(X) an unexecuted oath or declaration, with power of attorney.  
(X) 7 sheet(s) of informal drawing(s).

Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

a) Basic Fee									\$ 770.00
b) Independent Claims	<u>3</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$ 86.00	=	\$
c) Total Claims	<u>4</u>	-	20	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$ 18.00	=	\$
d) Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims							\$ 290.00	=	\$
Total Filing Fee									\$ <u>770.00</u>

( ) A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

( ) ~~The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.~~

Respectfully submitted,  
GREER, BURNS & CRAIN, LTD.

By

Patrick G. Burns, Reg. No. 29,367

300 South Wacker Drive  
Suite 2500  
Chicago, Illinois 60606  
Telephone: 312.360.0080  
Facsimile: 312.360.9315